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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Statistics on Casualties in North Vietnam

This morning the following statistics on casualties in North Vietnam were given by telephone to Senator Symington by R. J. Smith:

1. Total Casualties:
  - Fixed Targets - 1/3 civilian
  - Armed Reconnaissance - 3/4 civilian
2. The range of truly innocent bystanders is from 15% - 20% of total casualties.
3. Total civilian casualties in 1966: 18,000-20,000. Forty percent of these casualties were killed.
4. The number of innocent casualties killed in 1966 was less than 2,000.

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